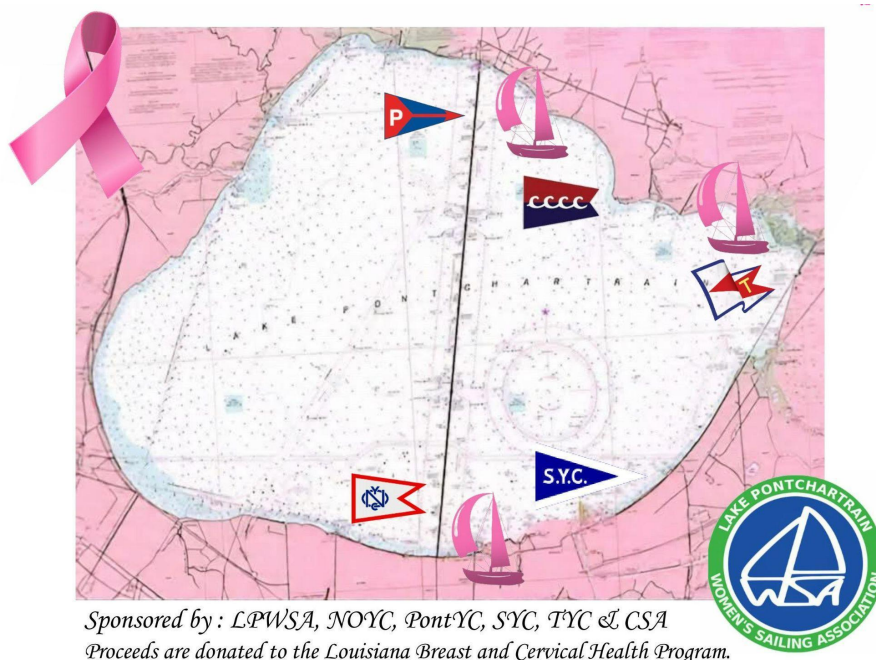




22ND Annual Pink Ribbon Regatta NOTICE OF RACE September 13, 2026

The Pink Ribbon Regatta is a fun-filled sailing event organized by the Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association (LPWSA) to benefit the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program (LBCHP). Proceeds support the LBCHP mission "to prevent unnecessary disease, disability, and premature death by providing quality breast and cervical cancer screenings at no cost to uninsured and underinsured, lower-income women in Louisiana." This year's theme is **Pink Pony (Yacht) Club**. Each club will provide its own regatta planning and support. Bring your friends and family and enjoy racing on Lake Pontchartrain all for a good cause!

1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Gulf Yachting Association handicap bylaws and class rules, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.

1.2 RRS 44.1 shall be changed to require a one-turn penalty.

1.3 The Sailing Instructions may change other Rules.

2. Eligibility:

Open to everyone with a sailboat. The LPWSA invites all sailors to participate in the regatta. Fleets will consist of one-design, ORR-ez spinnaker, and ORR-ez non-spinnaker. No yacht club affiliation is required. Sailboats must be in a one-design class or have a valid eZ rating. Three boats are required for a class or fleet.

3. Registration:

3.1 Entries will be accepted until 9:30am on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Registration must be completed online using the link below. No on-water registrations will be accepted.

4. Fees:

Registration is \$50. Please pay LPWSA directly at: VENMO: [@lakepwomen](#)

5. Proposed schedule at each Yacht Club (may vary, check with club):

10:00 – Continental Breakfast and Fun Rating Sales/Confirmations

10:30 – Fun Rating Sales close

10:30 – Skipper's meeting begins

12:00 – First warning

1500 - 1700 – Post Race party/fundraiser/trophies (Note: a post race party may not be held at each yacht club participating in hosting this regatta)

6. Sailing Instructions:

NOYC General Sailing Instructions apply to this event for racing on the Southshore of Lake Pontchartrain. Corinthians and TYC may use their General Sailing Instructions for their racing area.

7. Sailing Venue:

Racing will be held on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain using NOYC and/or SYC temporary and/or fixed marks. Racing will also be held on the North Shore of Lake Pontchartrain in the vicinity of Pontchartrain Yacht Club and Tammany Yacht Club. Each club will set their own race course.

8. Courses to be Sailed:

Will be described in each yacht clubs' general sailing instructions and at each skipper's meeting.

9. Scoring and benefit 'FUN' rating:

9.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will be used, except that there will be no throw-outs.

9.2 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

9.3 Benefit 'FUN' Ratings. Participants shall be able "boost" their boat's EZ rating by purchasing time in three second increments. Participants shall also be able to "hit" any other boat's rating as well in three second increments. Purchasing time is not restricted to boat owners. Crew and spectators are encouraged to purchase time.

Time may be purchased at: **Venmo @lakepwomen**

Please email lpwsa.info@gmail.com with the details of any online benefit rating purchases (i.e., name of boat whose rating will be hit, name of boat whose rating you would like to improve, or name of boat for insurance purchase).

In addition, there will be a list of non-cash Benefit 'FUN' ratings adjustments available prior to registration.

Boats will be scored both in regular time and in "FUN" time.

10. Prizes:

10.1 Awards provided by LPWSA will be presented at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, and any and all events associated with it. Participants further agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and the host club. Online registration acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

12. Contact information:

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